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"We will make converts day by day; we will grow strong by the violence and injustice of our adversaries. And, unless truth be a mockery and justice a hollow lie, we will be in the majority after awhile, and then the revolution which we will accomplish will be none less radical from being the result of pacific measures. The battle for freedom is to be fought out on principle."

—Abraham Lincoln

Ballot Status Easily Retained!

November 6, 1990. Rank-and-file voters finally got fed up with the dunderhead politicians in Washington and Sacramento. Dan Rather talked about "none of the above" on the CBS Evening News after 50% of Texans polled wished they had that option in the governor's race. This N. O. T. A. attitude gave the Libertarian Party of California our most smashing electoral results since the party was founded 18 years ago!

Earlier in the year, the party leadership worried that we might not be able to garner the 2% of the vote in a statewide race necessary to retain our ballot status. Then came the budget debacle in Washington, which touched a nerve in the public. Taxes went up, despite the reading of George Herbert Hoover Bush's lips, and with them up went the temperature of the campaign.

Not only did five of our statewide candidates surpass the 2% mark, but three got more than 3% and one hit an unprecedented 6% of the statewide vote: 400,000 voters cast ballots for **Ted Brown**, candidate for the newly-created post of Insurance Commissioner. Candidates for Congress and State Legislature received unheard of totals as well, including 27.3% for **Joe Shea** in San Diego's 45th Congressional District.

Libertarians didn't win these offices, but our influence was felt in the voting on 26 ballot propositions. **Proposition 140**, the terms limitation initiative strongly backed by the LP, was adopted, while almost everything

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else lost. Not only did "Big Green," "Safe Streets Fund," "Nickel a Drink tax," and other costly propositions fail, they failed by better than 2 to 1. For years, the LP has been a voice in the wilderness against bond measures. Only one had been defeated since 1962; 7 out of 9 failed on November 6th. Libertarians **Ted Brown** and **John Vernon** wrote the ballot pamphlet arguments against 5 of the 7 that failed (and also against two other propositions that failed).

As one Republican voter told me, "I took out my calculator, went through the ballot pamphlet, and added up how much these propositions would cost. When I saw the total was \$13 billion, I voted **NO** on all of them." After all these years of passing just about everything, voters have finally seen the light.

Few incumbent politicians were defeated, but their vote totals were way down. Strong Libertarian showings brought down two Republican Assembly members: **Sunny Mojonier** of Encinitas and **Jeff Marston** of San Diego, both of whom lost to Democrats by extremely narrow margins. The votes received by Libertarians **John Murphy** and **Ed McWilliams** by far exceeded the difference between the incumbents and the winners. A Peace and Freedom candidate in Mendocino County provided the same service by bringing about the defeat of U.S. Rep. **Douglas Bosco**, a Democrat.

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Webb Wins in Simi Valley



Simi Valley, a city of 100,000 people in Ventura County, now has a Libertarian on the City Council, **Sandi Webb**, a longtime LP activist, ran first out of nine candidates for two seats. She received 7,780 votes out of 43,345 cast in the non-partisan race (about 25,000 people voted, but they could vote

for up to two candidates). Sandi now has more constituents than any other Libertarian officeholder.

Sandi began setting the groundwork for the race in February 1989. She joined the local Chamber of Commerce and went through their leadership training program. She made various contacts that would help her later in the campaign. Joining her in these endeavors was **Aaron Starr**, former LPC treasurer, who became campaign manager.

The campaign cost \$22,000—more than any of the opposition spent. This was not an ideological campaign, but depended on issues such as police protection and traffic congestion. Sandi gained publicity and credibility by running cable TV ads as early as August. She also got attention for roller skating, instead of walking, precincts. A phone bank and get-out-the-vote effort boosted turnout among Sandi's supporters.

Sandi is an architectural designer who owns a business in the community. She and her husband, former LPC chair **Dan Wiener**, have lived in Simi for 11 years. They have a daughter named Aubri. The opposition tried to bring up a Libertarian connection just before the election, but the voters were obviously convinced that Sandi was the best choice and were not interested in partisan affiliations.

WANTED

PERSON(S) WILLING TO COMMIT
CONSIDERABLE TIME AND EFFORT
BETWEEN NOW AND NOVEMBER 1992
TOWARDS A WELL-PLANNED, ORGANIZED
ELECTION CAMPAIGN, SUBMIT IDEAS AND
AREAS OF INTEREST OR EXPERTISE TO:
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From the Chair

By Gail Lightfoot

We are guaranteed ballot status in 1992. The time to plan for that election is today. I am very excited about beginning now so that when we need to get going in October of 1991 we will be ready. I hope that each of you sees the advantage of such planning and will participate. Here is what I have in mind:

1. Fundraising:

Begin now. Pay a commission to those who wish to raise money for the election and/or the LPC itself. Encourage reaching out to the registered voters instead of just to LPC members.

2. Membership:

Immediate mailing to the registered Libertarian voters. Plan to repeat as often as able.

Make a minor change in all of our membership appeals so that we mention the fun of our activities (responsibilities of membership), thereby encouraging new members to become activists.

Send out a welcome packet to new members asking them to join in on the fun of practical politics.

3. Candidates:

Find out now who our candidates might be in 1992.

Prepare, for candidate use, sample/generic, camera ready brochures, flyers, statements and biographies. Educate the candidates on practical campaigning, analysis of our vote totals, etc.

Put in print all of the 30-second and other good listener friendly answers to frequently asked questions.

4. Television:

Produce a number of 30-second ads for the LPC.

Raise money to air the ads during the two weeks prior to the election. They should not be candidate specific.

5. Precinct Workers:

Begin now to find voters in every city and after that in every precinct to work for the campaign by: using our current membership to reach out to all registered Libertarians and much of the community through the survey, as well as family, friends, co-workers, and members of organizations we join.

6. Media:

Tackle the media now by organizing a media task force. Have one person for each newspaper, radio and TV station, talk show host, TV show host, etc. Their job will be to get to know the person, hand carry if possible all press releases, and by being available and friendly, provide that media contact with Libertarian answers to current questions. When the campaign begins in earnest, they will help get our candidates on the air and in the news.

Use FAX. Provide or find people with FAXes for this job.

7. Recognition:

Provide the Accolades people need to keep going.

Use the state and local newsletters to network between special interest groups, activities, how to's, and so on.

Recognize and provide praise to each and every member for what they do, whatever it is, since each act by a known Libertarian creates an impression on the public.

FINALLY—KISS - Keep It Simple.

Cooperate. Communicate.

Praise. Praise. Praise.

Executive Committee Meets in Sunnyvale

The Libertarian Party of California's State Executive Committee met November 10-11 in Sunnyvale. The mood was quite festive due to the election results from earlier in the week.

In major actions, the committee chose **Ted Brown** as the new editor of *California Libertarian News*. Ted is a former state chair and recent candidate for Insurance Commissioner. Production of the newsletter will be done by **Dean Anschultz**, who currently produces *The Valley Libertarian* in Los Angeles County region 61.

Eight candidates ran for five positions on the By-laws Committee. Those elected were **Jerry Douglas, Geoffrey Neale, John Vernon, Jerry Collette** and **Neal Donner**. Since he had the most votes, Jerry Douglas is the interim chair of the committee. To suggest changes in the By-laws to be considered at the February convention, send them to Jerry at 4919 Alatar Dr., Woodland Hills, CA 91364.

The committee voted to raise the basic membership dues to \$25 from \$15. A new sustaining membership of \$50 per year was also created. The \$500 life membership remains unchanged. The new rates are effective on January 1, 1991.

The LPC is paying a bounty of \$3 for every newly registered Libertarian. Those who wish to start collecting the registrations and the money should preregister with LPC Treasurer Willard Michlin, 6324 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90028. Once the registrations are in hand, copies of the form should be sent to the same address.

The U. S. District Court ruled against the LPC in the case of *Lightfoot v. Eu*, regarding our desire to be able to nominate candidates by convention if no one is nominated in our primary. The committee voted to appeal this decision to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. Given recent precedents that allow political parties to run themselves as they see fit, we stand a good chance on the appellate level.

Election Results Show Libertarian Gains

Since 1982 Libertarian candidates for Congress and State Legislature averaged 2-4% in races with both Democratic and Republican opponents, and 11-14% in 2-way races with incumbents of either party. These levels have now been boldly shattered. Top vote-getter in a fully contested race was **John Murphy** in San Diego's 75th Assembly District with 10.9%. In 2-way races, four candidates exceeded 20% of the vote for the first time ever: **Joe Shea**, 45th Congressional District, San Diego, 27.3%; **Ron Tisbert**, 34th Assembly District, Lancaster, 24%; **Eric Roberts**, 8th Assembly District, Lake County, 23.8%; and **Dale Olvera**, 55th Assembly District, Los Angeles, 21.3%.

Complete results are below:

Governor:

Dennis Thompson 1.9%

Lieutenant Governor:

Anthony Bajada 2.9%

Secretary of State:

Kennita Watson 3.0%

Controller:

Thomas Tryon 3.7%

Attorney General

Paul Gautreau 3.5%

Insurance Commissioner:

Ted Brown 6.0%

Board of Equalization

1 Michael Iddings 8.6%
2 Lyn Sapowsky-Smith 3.5%
3 Steven Currie 6.1%

U. S. Congress

2 Ross Crain 5.2%
3 David Mc Cann 5.0%
4 Bryce Bigwood 6.1%
11 June Genis 5.6%
12 Chuck Olson 5.5%
13 John Webster 6.3%
16 Brian Tucker 3.8%
20 William Dilbeck 5.6%
21 Peggy Christensen 7.7%

22 William Wilson 3.7%
25 Robert Scott 5.2%
26 Bernard Zimring 4.2%
28 Bob Weber 2.2%
29 Waheed Bactor 2.0%
30 G. Curtis Feger 4.8%
33 Gail Lightfoot 5.0%
35 Jerry Johnson 6.5%
37 Bonnie Flickinger 2.6%
42 Richard Martin 4.2%
43 Richard Arnold 14.0%**
44 John Wallner 4.0%
45 Joe Shea 27.3%*

State Senate:

4 Juanita Hendricks 3.6%
6 Lawrence Murray 5.9%
16 Kenneth Saurenman 4.0%
18 Jay C. Wood 4.3%
20 William Mirken 7.6%
24 David Wilson 6.5%
26 Kim Goldsworthy 5.3%
38 Scott Olmsted 15.2%**
40 Eric Moths 3.1%

State Assembly:

4 Jack Presley 6.5%
6 Barbar Englehardt 5.2%
8 Eric Roberts 23.8%*
9 Bill Bright 3.8%
10 Chris Rufer 5.6%
14 Wayne Nygren 7.6%
17 John Whisman 8.7%
20 Christopher Inama 2.8%
22 John Petersen 6.3%
24 Bruce Sommer 5.8%
25 Mark Hinkle 4.8%
26 Debra Klohs 2.8%
27 Roy Shimp 3.4%
34 Ronald Tisbert 24.0%*
36 David Harner 5.7%
37 John Spooner 6.4%
40 John Vernon 6.2%
41 Curtis Helms 3.5%
42 Scott Fritschler 3.6%
43 Andrew Rotter 2.6%
44 Rebecca Donner 3.6%
46 Michael Everling 2.9%
48 Jose Castaneda 5.4%
49 Carin Rogers 2.3%
51 William Gaillard 4.1%
54 Arthur Olivier 5.8%

55 Dale Olvera 21.3%*
58 Scott Stier 4.6%
59 Steven Pencall 4.1%
61 Delvin Harbour 5.7%
74 Mark Hunt 7.7%
75 John Murphy 10.9%
76 Bill Holmes 9.5%
77 Joel Denis 6.2%
78 Ed McWilliams 6.1%
80 Randy Myrseth 3.0%

* — indicates only one major party nominee.

** — indicates one major party plus another smaller party nominee.

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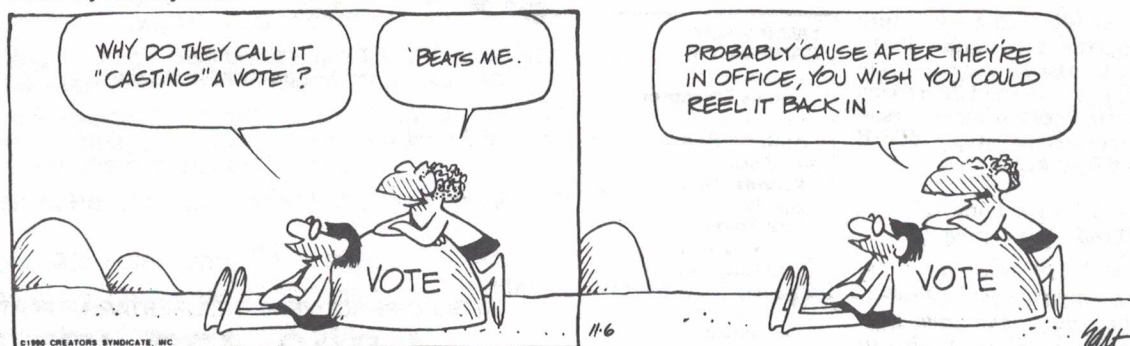
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San Francisco, CA 94103

paid advertisement

Dusseljee Will Run in 1st Senate District

Libertarian Gary Dusseljee of Nevada City has announced his candidacy for State Senate, 1st District. There will be a special election early in 1991 to replace Senator John Doolittle, who was elected to Congress. The district includes Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Plumas, Lassen, Modoc, Siskiyou, Trinity, and parts of Yolo and Sacramento Counties. Gary is involved in property management and owns several apartment buildings. He is married and has three young children. For more information on the campaign, call (916) 478-1776.

B.C. By Johnny Hart



Conspiracy... or Bureaucratic Bungling?

In October you received a fundraising letter asking for a contribution to send postcards to all 48,000 registered Libertarians in California. The postcard was designed to urge registrants to vote for our statewide candidates and for Propositions 127, 136, 137, 140 and 141. Response was great, and the mailing went out on October 29, just in time for the election. So why didn't you get your postcard?

We had ordered the labels from the Secretary of State's office in Sacramento. These went directly to our mailing house, which labeled and sent the postcards. When party leaders hadn't received the postcard by the weekend before the election, LPC Chair Gail Lightfoot checked and found that the bureaucrats had sent the wrong labels!

Anthony Miller, the Assistant Secretary of State, admitted that the labels represented Decline-to-State (independent) voters in randomly selected precincts throughout the state. Thus, we missed the last opportunity to communicate with our voters. LPC attorney Ray Hendrickson anticipated legal action, especially if we failed to achieve the 2% necessary to stay on the ballot.

Did the bureaucrats merely foul up, or had the word come down that we were to be sabotaged? We will probably never know. But all's well that ends well. We easily maintained ballot status on November 6. 32,000 households that had never been contacted by Libertarians before received the postcard—and many of them called our 800 number for more information. We are now asking for a refund of the cost of the labels and also the printing and postage costs. If this is achieved, we will be able to mail to the registered Libertarians after all—this time to solicit their memberships and activism.

TWO IMPORTANT REASONS TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 6*

1 To stay on the ballot for future elections, the Libertarian Party must get at least 2% in a statewide race. Please vote for all the Libertarians on your ballot, and get one other person to vote Libertarian also. **YOUR SUPPORT IS CRUCIAL!**

2 Help pass Propositions 127, 136, 137, 140 and 141.

*If you prefer, you may vote by absentee ballot. Simply request one from your County Registrar of Voters by October 30.

LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATES

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Sec. of State:
Kennita Watson
Controller:
Tom Tryon
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Insurance
Commissioner:
Ted Brown

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Best of all, all remaining Assembly members must leave office by 1996 and all the State Senators and statewide officers by 1998. The question is, can we wait that long?

Dennis Thompson, Libertarian candidate for Governor, travelled throughout California many times since his campaign began over a year ago. Recent activities included speaking to a group of receptive bikers near Los Angeles, and numerous appearances on radio talk shows. In fact KFI Radio in Los Angeles was so incensed that Feinstein and Wilson refused to appear on their shows, that Dennis and the other alternative party candidates were interviewed and presented in a very positive light. The last week of the campaign saw Dennis, **Ted Brown**, and Assembly candidate **Rebecca Donner** interviewed on KFI.

Libertarians have long awaited television commercials to promote the cause of our candidates. Finally, the time was right, and **Tom Tryon**, candidate for State Controller, aired 78 ads on network television in Sacramento just before the election. Many were at prime times, such as on "Good Morning America" and "Face the Nation." These professionally produced ads showed Tom, a Calaveras County Supervisor, on his ranch discussing such issues as guns, taxes, and the role of government. Many thanks to the Libertarians whose contributions made these ads possible.

Upcoming Events

December 13—Alameda County LP's Pot Luck Christmas Party, 7:30 p.m. at Hugh & Thea McLean's, 3 Santa Anita, San Leandro (in Mission Bay Mobile Park on Wicks St.). For information or directions, call (415) 352-9469.

December—The By-laws Committee will meet, probably in the San Fernando Valley, to discuss proposed changes to the By-laws. The public is invited. For info, call Jerry Douglas at (818) 340-8980

February 15-18—LPC State Convention, Monterey, CA. A vanpool is going up from Los Angeles, with room for 15 Libertarians. To reserve, call Jerry Collette at (818) 909-9445.



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Convention Schedule

Friday

6:30 PM, Marshall Fritz; Intro to Libertarianism
6:30 PM, Kim Goldsworthy, Robert' Rules
7:30 PM, Dick Boddie; Keynote Address
8:00 PM, Mock Debate; Conspiracy or Paranoia ?
10:00 PM, Pub Club

Saturday

8:00 AM, Marshall Fritz; Better Schools
Noon, Dave Walter; *(The Advocate)* Gay Rights
1:30 PM, Carole Rand; Update on Advocates
2:30 PM, Kai Chen; Change in China
2:30 PM, Panel Disc, Short Term Planning
3:30 PM, David Boaz; Public School Monopoly
4:30 PM, David Henderson; War for Oil ?
5:30 PM, Vic Krohn; Ending the Income Tax
8:00 PM, Andre Marrou Roast

Sunday

8:00 AM, Russell Means; Good & Bad News
Noon, Virginia Postrel; Reclaiming Abortion Debate
1:30 PM, Kathleen Pierce; Sex, Lies & Videotape
2:30 PM, Clark Marley; Team Liberty
2:30 PM, Panel Disc; Long Term Planning
3:30 PM, Joe Fuhrig; Explaining the S&L Crisis
4:00 PM, Panel Disc of 1990 state wide candidates
4:30 PM, Larry Dodge; FIJA Update
5:30 PM, Debate; Should LP Accept Matching Funds?
8:00 PM, Banquet with Gene Burns

Monday

8:00 AM, Tonie Nathan; Building With Publicity
Noon, Samuel Adams Luncheon

Hotel Rates are only \$79 for up to 4 people, call 1-800-234-6141 for hotel information. Tell them you are with the Libertarian Party

Convention Registration Form

Please return to Libertarian Promotions, PO Box 3395, San Diego, CA 92163 (619) 497-1085

Name _____ Phone _____

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Please use separate form for each attendee

☐ Full Payment Enclosed ☐ 20% Deposit Enclosed

- ☐ Full Package, \$200 before Jan 15, \$210 after. Includes everything the convention has to offer
- ☐ Non-eating Package, \$80 before Jan 15, \$90 after, same as the full package, but doesn't include meal functions
- ☐ Delegate Package, \$140 before Jan 15, \$150 after, includes all meal functions, but doesn't include Friday night seafood bar, or any of the lectures or debates.
- ☐ Friday Night Panel Disc/Seafood Bar \$20 before Jan 15/\$25 after
- ☐ Breakfasts \$15 before Jan 15/\$20 after
- ☐ Luncheons \$20 before Jan 15/\$25 after
- ☐ Banquets \$45 before Jan 15/\$50 after
- ☐ Display Tables \$70 before Jan 15/\$90 after
- ☐ Individual Lectures \$6

Please list any special dietary needs

Menu Selections

Saturday Luncheon

- ☐ London Broil
☐ Chicken Marco Polo
☐ Vegetarian

Saturday Banquet

- ☐ Roast Leg of Lamb
☐ Broiled Sword Fish
☐ Vegetarian

Sunday Luncheon

- ☐ Sole Almondine
☐ Beef Stroganoff
☐ Vegetarian

Sunday Banquet

- ☐ Cornish Game Hens
☐ Roast Prime Rib
☐ Vegetarian

Monday Luncheon

- ☐ Snapper Provencal
☐ Beef Stroganoff
☐ Vegetarian

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From the Editor Bring Our Troops Home—Now!

By Ted Brown

"Our true mission is not to propagate our opinions or impose upon other countries our form of government by artifice or force, but to teach by example and show by our success, moderation, and justice the blessings of self-government and the advantages of free institutions." —President Millard Fillmore (1800-1874)



Four months has now elapsed since Iraq's dictator Saddam Husein invaded and conquered Kuwait. It has been almost as long since George Herbert Hoover Bush, the U. S. president who invaded and conquered Panama last Christmas, began taking America to the brink of war.

By January, 500,000 American soldiers will be sitting in the Saudi Arabian desert, waiting for Bush to send them to their deaths. And for what? To protect our oil supplies? To establish a "new world order"? To make Bush's dream of being a tough, no-nonsense leader a reality? Members of the House and Senate have refused to stop Bush from taking this unilateral action. They have chosen to ignore the War Powers Act, which was designed to stop presidents from going to war without Congressional approval.

Libertarians must be firm in calling for the immediate, unconditional withdrawal of all U. S. troops from Saudi Arabia. This is not to say that we think Saddam Hussein has a right to subjugate Kuwait, but just that we have no business being the world's policeman. Of course Hussein is an evil dictator, who has used poison gas against his own people and would gladly use it against ours. He stifles all dissent, and tortures and executes those who dare oppose his regime. If the U. S. tried to overthrow every despot like this in the world, we would be busy for the next hundred years! The irony is that Bush has allied himself with other Middle Eastern sleaze (like Hafez Assad of Syria) to rid the area of Hussein.

It is a greater irony that Bush and Reagan were glad to help the Iraqi government with military and financial support when Iraq was fighting Iran. The American people can see now that the lesser of two evils is still evil. Yet our government continues to support regimes like this around the world.

Initially the American people gave more than 80% support to Bush's actions, notably the economic blockade. It is possible such a policy will work, but it could take months or years. But even then, it is right to starve the Iraqi people because they are subject to a brutal dictator who happened to cross the President of the United States? I think not.

With the fall of Eastern Europe's Communist regimes and the Soviet Union's concern with its substantial internal problems, it became obvious that U. S. troops in Europe and Japan were an anachronism. After all, who were they protecting our allies from? Libertarians have long believed that these nations should pay for their own defense. The time seemed right to implement this policy.

Instead, the "military-industrial complex" that President Eisenhower warned us about 30 years ago has again reared its ugly head. Military officers and defense contractors couldn't just let troop and weapon strength decline, so they had to push a new enemy and a new conflict on the American people. George Bush, the consummate insider, was more than happy to help them.

What would happen if the U. S. got out of Saudi Arabia? Most likely, 50,000 or more American lives would be saved. An assault on Kuwait or Iraq in the middle of a barren desert would be suicidal. There is no guarantee of quick and easy victory, so our troops could be bogged down in Arab sand for years. Our withdrawal would also allow American hostages to be freed. If Bush had said and done nothing about the annexation of Kuwait, these Americans would be working and living their lives in Baghdad as if nothing had happened.

If the blockade is lifted, it is unlikely that Saddam Hussein would ever limit or cut off the West's oil supply. Secretary of State James Baker's statement that fighting Hussein will save American jobs is ludicrous, unless you take into account war industries and the military draft providing people with more job opportunities.

Libertarians have been prominent at protests against Middle East intervention. The Cato Institute, a libertarian think tank in Washington, D. C., has been writing articles against intervention since the beginning. We have allies on both the left and right. Conservative columnist Pat Buchanan has written against Bush's actions, and liberal former attorney general Ramsey Clark has formed a major opposition group. Vietnam veterans and families of active-duty soldiers have been very outspoken as well. A war with Iraq now *should* cause the public to rise up in opposition to a Bush regime that cares more about power and geopolitical advantage than it does for peoples' lives and liberties.

It's time to bring our troops home!

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Total (1853) as of 10/31/90		



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Tryon Gets Double Exposure

By John Vernon

Calaveras County Board of Supervisors Chairman Tom Tryon was the one Libertarian Party candidate who appeared not once, but twice, on the November ballot. He was known to most California Libertarians as their candidate for State Controller, and in that race he polled 3.7% of the vote. At something over 250,000 votes, Tom Tryon received the second highest Libertarian vote total, behind Ted Brown's 400,000 votes for Insurance Commissioner.

But Tom was also a candidate in the ten-way race to fill the spot in the 5th Senatorial district, vacated by John Garamendi, elected Insurance Commissioner. Split ten ways, Tom's vote was 3.5% of the total, with tallies as high as 13.4% in Calaveras County, followed by a 9.6% showing in Alpine County. With the highest (and only) Libertarian vote total in the race, Tom will face a Democrat and a Republican in the run-off election to be held on January 8, 1991.

Tom hopes to make use of the television ads which were run for his Controller's campaign. The Libertarian Party of California Campaign Committee raised about \$25,000 from contributors, which purchased 80 television spots which were broadcast in the Sacramento television market over five stations. The four spots featured Tom's remarks on the subjects of taxes, the war on drugs, the lack of differences between the Democratic and Republican Parties, and the right to keep and bear arms.

The gun spot prompted a phone call from Brian Judy, the N. R. A.'s Sacramento area representative, asking for a copy of the television spot, and that one also be sent to their Washington office.

While no promises were made, the Tryon campaign is working on getting assistance from the N. R. A. and the Gun Owners of California, another large gun rights group.

This writer was author of a resolution which was adopted at the N. R. A.'s national convention at Anaheim in June, which urged that candidates of other parties besides the Democrats and Republicans be considered for N. R. A. endorsement and support. But so far, this is the first indication that the national gun rights organization might act on the substance of the resolution, which was passed by the organization's general membership. If you are an N. R. A. member, a phone call or telegram to Brian Judy at the N. R. A.'s Sacramento office, or to Wayne LaPierre with the Institute for Legislative Action in Washington, might prod them toward positive action.

Tom's campaign committee hopes to raise \$10,000 to run television spots during the first week in January. So far, it does not appear the Republican candidate is going to make much of a race. In this heavily Democratic district, it would be a sign of continued Libertarian progress if Tom can at least outshine the Republican. Is victory too much to hope for? The answer to this question is probably to be found in the man himself. As the Libertarian who won his first election by only one vote after demanding a count, survived a recall attempt because of his position on the war on drugs, became Chairman of his Board of Supervisors, and went on to handily win his reelection, who knows what this man is capable of.

Libertarians who want to help in the campaign should send their donations to Tom Tryon for State Senate, P. O. Box 1328, Angels Camp, CA 95222.

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